

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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New Model for Backward Districts
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has devised any new model to earmark/ identify backward districts of the country on the basis of health, education and poverty index;
- (b) if so, the targets fixed by the Government to bring about changes in their livelihood by means of financial assistance/ loans; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

- (a), (b) & (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be furnished.
